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Attorney's Docket EL-8142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application entitled: RHEOLOGICAL ADDITIVES AND PAINT AND COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH ADDITIVES EXHIBITING IMPROVED INTERCOAT ADHESION.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification including 11 claims
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 in
  - ☐ a separate document
  - ☐ the declaration
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention from the inventors to Rheox, Inc.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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| A. | Basic Application                               | = \$ <u>690.00</u> |
| B. | Total   |                    |
|    | Claims <u>11</u> minus 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00 | = \$ <u>0.00</u>   |
| C. | Independent                                     |                    |
|    | Claims <u>1</u> minus 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 82.00   | = \$ <u>0.00</u>   |
| D. | Total Application Fee (Total A, B, & C)         | = \$ <u>690.00</u> |
| E. | Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>40.00</u> if  |                    |
|    | Assignment document enclosed.                   | = \$ <u>40.00</u>  |
| F. | TOTAL FEE (D plus E)                            | = \$ <u>730.00</u> |

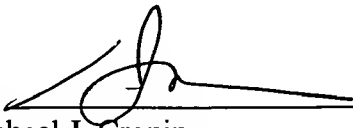
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 730.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1160.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may required to Deposit Account 18-1160.** To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this letter is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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